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CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
d/b/a AmerenCIPS)

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Petition for special permission to place revised)
tariff sheets into effect on less than 45 days notice.)

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
Docket No. 08-0337

PETITION FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION

Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS, ("AmerenCIPS") hereby petitions the Commission for special permission to place into effect certain revisions to its electric tariffs on less than 45 days notice. AmerenCIPS respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order on or before June 4, 2008, allowing AmerenCIPS to revise Rider NM – Net Metering as specified in Attachment A and place the revised tariff into effect pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/9-201 and 83 Ill. Admin. Code 255. Specifically, AmerenCIPS requests that Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) permit Attachment A to be placed into effect the next day after filing without requiring the 45 days notice and publication as provided under Public Utilities Act Section 9-201. In support of this petition, AmerenCIPS states:

1. On January 31, 2008, AmerenCIPS filed Rider NM – Net Metering pursuant to the requirements of the Net Metering Rule 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 465, effective on December 22, 2007. The Net Metering Emergency Rule required each electric utility subject to Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act to file, prior to February 1, 2008, a tariff with the ICC in compliance with such Section 16-107.5 and 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 465. The tariff provided, in effect, placeholder language to be in technical compliance with the emergency rule. The ICC approved AmerenCIPS's Rider NM and it

became effective on March 16, 2008 thereby meeting the April 1, 2008, statutory date for offering net metering service.

2. The ICC, in Docket No. 07-0483, issued an Order on May 7, 2008 which adopted proposed language for 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 465, effective May 15, 2008.
3. The purpose of the proposed revisions to Rider NM is to replace the placeholder language that was provided in the January 31, 2008 filing of Rider NM and thereby address the details of AmerenCIPS's offering of net metering to be consistent with the requirements of Section 16-107.5 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 465. Section 16-107.5 and Part 465 provide detailed billing and procedural requirements related to net-metering. The Ameren Illinois Utilities believe that its tariffs should reflect as closely as possible these requirements for the benefit of customers referencing those tariffs. The proposed tariff revisions provide language that directly reflects statutory and regulatory language and is intended to help customers better understand the availability of service under the Rider as well as the billing methodology to be used by the Company in rendering the benefits of net metering. Approval of this petition will facilitate the Company's efforts to provide customers with net metering details through our tariff book, a resource relied upon by many of our customers for such information, much earlier than if we were to file the tariff pursuant to the standard 45 day notice period rules. This expedited action should minimize customer confusion on this new important service.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, AmerenCIPS respectfully requests that the Commission approve this petition and enter an order approving the attached tariffs by June 4, 2008, to allow AmerenCIPS to place the attached Rider NM into effect by June 6, 2008.

Dated: May 23, 2008

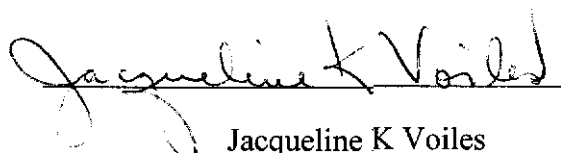
Respectfully submitted,

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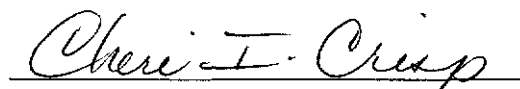
VERIFICATION

Jacqueline K Voiles, being duly sworn upon her oath states as follows: (1) she is Manager of Regulatory Affairs; (2) she has read the attached Petition; (3) she is familiar with the facts contained there; (4) the facts in the Petition are true and correct to the best of her knowledge; and (5) she is authorized to file this Petition on behalf of AmerenCIPS.


Jacqueline K Voiles

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to this

23rd day of May, 2008.



Notary Public

